

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the Terminal Disclaimer and remarks contained herein.

CLAIM REJECTION

Claims 1-39 are rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 1-32 of commonly-owned co-pending Application No. 10/769,646 which recently issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,948,604 on September 27, 2005.


To overcome this rejection, Applicant has filed herewith a Terminal Disclaimer such that Claims 1-39 of the present application are now deemed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1240.

Respectfully submitted,

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